

East 23d Street Ferry.

**Patrons of the Maspeth Night Races
Their Especial Prey.**

**Protesting, Respectable Passengers
Abused and Insulted.**

passengers who travel between this city and Brooklyn by way of the ferry running between East Twenty-third street and Broadway, Brooklyn, are bitterly complaining of the lawlessness which is observed on board the ferry-boats.

shell game. The harvest, it is alleged, has been abundantly satisfactory to the gamblers since the Maspeth races have been running, and no end of "suckers" have fallen into their net.

Last Saturday night, when several passengers denounced the practice, a big row was made and

and the gamblers received bets anywhere from 10 cents to \$20, and, of course, only the cappers and the gamblers were the winners.

"Evening World" reporter to-day, "that the employees of the Ferry Company are in the pay of the gamblers, but it looks very much as if that state of affairs was true."

"I came back from Maspeth to this city last Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock. There was a big crowd of people on board, many of them late passengers from the races. We had no sooner left the Broadway dock in Brooklyn when the gamblers rushed out."

shell-game boards. They laid the boards on their knees and offered the usual odds that a man could not pick out the shell covering the pebbles. "I saw many of the victims drawn on by the cappers, for there were two or three of them to each game. I stood up on one of the seats in the cab and shouted to the men who were being drawn into the game to avoid the swindlers and look out for their pocket-books."

"This aroused the gamblers to anger, and several of the cappers surrounded me. I was commanded to hold my tongue or I would be thrown through the cabin window.

"Other of the respectable passengers sympathized with my effort to bring the gamblers to time, but it grew so hot in the cabin that I really was afraid of bodily harm.

"But the gambling continued on just the same until we reached this city.

Before reaching here I had appealed to and threatened the deckhands to stop their ill games, but to no purpose. Even when I declared I would report them to their conduct to the Company, they continued to watch the game and hugely enjoyed the 'sport.'

"I don't believe that it would amount to much, but I personally inform the Company. "The Evening World" can stop the nuisance.

"On leaving the boat, two men gave me their names and said: 'Call on us if you need any evidence!'

The names of these men are E. L. Chester, of 174 East 54th Street—first street, and L. Bucklein, of 1761

The slips of the East Twenty-third street ferry, which is run by the New York Ferry Company, are on the New York side, in the Eighteenth Police Precinct, or under Capt. John Gallagher's jurisdiction. Inspector Williams, in whose district this is, said this morning that he had never heard of gamblers working the shell game in the ferries, and that he would make an investigation.

Hotel Empire Opening.

The beautiful new Hotel Empire fronting on the little park at Grand Boulevard, Columbus avenue and Sixty-third street, will be formally opened to the public this evening. Proprietor William Noble and Manager W. Johnson Quinn will receive their guests royally, and the Imperial Hungarian Gypsy Band will furnish the music.

**You read the Evening World!
Do you read the Sunday World?**

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises....5.50/Sun sets....6.53/Moon ris.1.19
HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

	A. M.	P. M.
Sandy Hook	2.27	4.01

Governor's Island	2.59	74
Hell Gate	5.52	
LOW WATER TO-DAY.		
Sandy Hook	9.45	104
Governor's Island	10.17	110
Hell Gate	11.45	123
To find Eastern standard time, subtract minutes.		
<hr/> PORT OF NEW YORK. <hr/>		

ARRIVED.	
Noordland	Antwerp
Alene	Kingsland
Caracas	Curaao
State of Texas	Fernandina
Groats	Wilmington
Wittekind	Bremen
City of St. Angustine	Jacksonville
<p>—</p> <p>OUTGOING STEAMERS.</p> <p>SAILED TO-DAY.</p>	

Aller	Bremen
Orinoco	Hamburg
George W. Clyde	Harz
Kansas City	Savannah
Servia	Liverpool

TO SAIL TO-MORROW.

	Mails close.	Vessels sail.
Paris, Southampton	8.30 A. M.	11.30 P. M.
Westernland, Antwerp	10.30 A. M.	2.30 P. M.
Britannia, Liverpool	12.30 P. M.	2.30 P. M.
Vigilante, Havana	10.00 P. M.	2.30 P. M.
Vanderbilt, Antwerp	11.30 A. M.	

Margarita,	Charleston	2.00 P. M.
Algoquín,	Charleston	2.00 P. M.
Lampasa,	Galveston	2.00 P. M.

INCOMING STEAMERS.			
DUE TO-DAY.			
Hypatia	Shields	Sept. 11	11
New Orleans	New Orleans	Sept. 11	11
Waverland	Rotterdam	Sept. 11	11
Armenia	Gibraltar	Sept. 11	11
Buffon	Rio Janeiro	Sept. 11	11
Caxton	St. Lucia	Sept. 11	11
Elidrado	New Orleans	Sept. 11	11

Leona	Galveston	Sept. 11
Weaver	Bremen	Sept. 12
Wittekind	Bremen	Sept. 13
Nassau	Savannah	Sept. 14
DUE TO-MORROW.		
Urepec	London	Sept. 15
Lepanto	Antwerp	Sept. 16
Seac	Bremen	Sept. 17
Washington	Havana	Sept. 18
Flamboy	Gibraltar	Sept. 19
Majestic	Liverpool	Sept. 20

FOREIGN PORTS.

(By Cable.)

SIGHTED.

LIZARD, Sept. 25.—Passed, steamer **Edin**
from New York for Rotterdam.

TURKEY ISLAND, Sept. 25.—Passed, steamer
Ethiopia, from New York for Glasgow.

BROWHEAD, Sept. 25.—Passed, steamer **Te-**
lonic, from New York for Liverpool.

BUTT OF LEWIS, Sept. 24.—Passed, **steamer**
Persia, from New York for Hamburg.

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